

Application GRANTED IN PART. The initial pretrial conference, scheduled for May 21, 2020, is ADJOURNED to May 28, 2020, at 10:40 a.m. The parties shall file the joint letter and proposed case management plan and scheduling order by May 21, 2020.

Defendants shall file any pre-motion letter regarding the proposed motions to dismiss and to strike by May 15, 2020, and such pre-motion letter shall stay Defendants' deadline to file an answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint pending further Court Order. Plaintiff shall file a letter response by May 22, 2020. The proposed motions will be discussed at the initial pretrial conference.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: April 23, 2020

New York, New York

VIA ECF FILING ONLY

Lorna G. Schofield, U.S.D.J. United States District Court, SDNY 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: Powers v. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, et al.

Docket No. : 1:20-cv-02625 KBR File No. : 942.285

Dear Hon. Judge Schofield:

This office represents the defendants, Constantinos Sofocleous, M.D. s/h/a Constantinos Sofocleous, and Memorial Hospital for Cancer and Allied Diseases s/h/a Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, in the above referenced matter. We submit this letter motion requesting an adjournment of the Initial Pre-Trial Conference

This adjournment is respectfully requested because the defendants intend on filing a motion to dismiss in lieu of an answer pursuant to FRCP 12(b)(6), as well as a motion to strike pursuant to FRCP 12(f), which motions are due May 26, 2020. Defendants will be filing a pre-motion letter with the Court pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules by May 15, 2020.

In accordance with Your Honor's Individual Rules we set forth the following:

- Original Date: May 21, 2020 at 10:40 a.m.
 New Date Requested: June 25, 2020 at time specified by the Court.
- 2) <u>Number of Prior Requests</u>: None.
- 3) Whether Prior Requests Granted or Denied: Not applicable.
- 4) Whether Adversary Consents: Yes.

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Based on the foregoing, we respectfully request an adjournment of the Initial Pre-Trial Conference to June 25, 2020. We appreciate your time and consideration to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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